

IS ILL FEELING IN THE CHURCH

Dr. Albritton's Congregation Is
Sadly Divided.

HOW TROUBLE WAS STARTED

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ARE
RAYED AGAINST PASTOR.

DISSATISFACTION with their pastor's methods and consequent differences in the congregation of the First Methodist church have led to the quiet withdrawal of a number of the church members and a concerted movement to secure the appointment of some one else in his place at the coming Utah conference of the church in August.

Dr. Albritton, himself, does not take the matter seriously and his friends, who form an influential portion of the congregation, assert that his pastorate has been successful and satisfactory to all but a few members who are dissatisfied because the new pastor has taken control of the church affairs from these few and placed it in the hands of the official board, where it properly belongs.

A statement from a representative of those desiring Dr. Albritton's removal says the cause of dissatisfaction.

"When Dr. Albritton came here two years ago," said the member who



Rev. Dr. Albritton.

made this statement, "he soiled his official board for not being more diligent in attendance at their sessions and the weekly prayer meetings. He told them in plain language that they should be present at every meeting of the board and should attend every prayer meeting service, or they should not belong to the official board. In fact, he told them that if they could not be present at every meeting he wished they would get off of the board. Some of the members of the board might have been a little negligent about attending, but they did not like to be scored for it in the way they were.

Wanted Alterations in Church.

"Then Albritton proposed some alterations in the church that would have been rather expensive and would have run the church into debt. The board did not want to go in debt, and this, of course, caused dissatisfaction.

"Now it happened that Bishop McCabe, who knew Dr. Albritton in the east, was present at the church on the first Sunday he preached," continued the official, "and being a close friend of Dr. Plummer, who was a prominent member, asked the latter to write him and tell him how the church and Dr. Albritton were getting along. Dr. Plummer, as I know, did not write as requested, but he finally received a letter from Bishop McCabe asking him again for information about the church and the minister. The doctor wrote back that Dr. Albritton had been raking the official board over the coals, and also wanted some improvements made in the church that would put it in debt.

"The result was that Bishop McCabe wrote to Dr. Albritton and took him to task kindly about his attitude toward the official board and the other matter. Dr. Albritton, it seems, took offense, not understanding the conditions under which the letter was written by Dr. Plummer, and the result is that this and other things have led to the condition that now exists.

Offends Church Members.

"Then, too, Dr. Albritton has offended a number of his members by taking them to task for trivial things before the congregation. He calls their names out so every one knows them and then administers a rebuke. As the boys would say, 'he makes breaks' frequently that hurt the members."

Besides these things it is asserted by some of the members of the church that jealousy enters into the matter to a certain extent. Mr. Henry, the former pastor, was a universal favorite with his congregation, and they did everything in their power to keep him here when he was in the city. Dr. Albritton was appointed in his place by Bishop Fowler.

"When Dr. Albritton came here, he seemed to be zealous of the love of the congregation for Mr. Henry," said this member, "and he has seemingly been rather cool towards those who were known to be staunch friends of the former pastor. In fact the feeling was such that Mr. Henry has not written to his best friends here for fear his letters might not be interpreted correctly, and although Mrs. Henry has been in the city visiting for some time, no mention of it has been made by Dr. Albritton in his church paper, and this has been noticed.

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There are a number of members, it is said, who heartily support Dr. Albritton in his actions, and this only adds to the difficulty of the situation. While Dr. Albritton regards the dissensions as only a tempest in a teacup, he regrets the necessity of discussing them in the newspapers. Last evening he said he had but little to do with the matters in controversy, but holding the position he does he has been drawn into the affair.

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Says Attendance Is Increasing.

"Everything is moving along well in the church now and there need be no factional differences. Since I came here the church membership has doubled and the evening services are attended by four times as many as there were before Mr. Henry left. The auditorium is now filled every Sunday, and that doesn't indicate that the church is running down.

"As to plunging the church into debt, that is absurd. Just after I came here I lifted a debt of \$300 and no further indebtedness has been contracted.

"The entire recent trouble dates from the time the choir leader resigned. She became dissatisfied with the quartette and the music committee, accepted her resignation before I knew anything about it. I had nothing to do with this affair, but the blame was thrown upon me. The trouble before I came here was that Mr. Henry left half a dozen women run the church, while I insisted that the administration must be through the official board. One of the members took issue with me on this point, and the result was that Bishop McCabe received some letters about the affair. Bishop McCabe wrote to me, and in response to my letter of explanation he wrote an apology to me.

Friendly Toward All.

"I have nothing to say about Dr. Plummer now. I have done nothing in opposition to him nor to any other member of the church.

"When I came here I gave a sermon on the factional disturbances, what I said was that the church would move on nevertheless. It was said in a Christian spirit, regretting that there were any differences.

"As I said before, Mr. Henry, my predecessor, permitted half a dozen women to run affairs. An old gentleman who is in his dotage was allied with these women and he busied himself carrying news, but I would never hear any of his gossip. The official board knew of this condition when Mr. Henry was the pastor, and shortly after he was called to the pulpit, but the members felt that it would be better, in view of the many troubles, to let my predecessor go out quietly rather than to make a fuss.

"Doubtless I ought to say that I have done with previous preparation in Butte and came here with my wife, hoping that the change of altitude would be beneficial to both of us, but particularly to her. After five months of attendance upon her she died from Bright's disease. I was with her constantly in her sickness and made no visits outside, barely taking time to fill my Sunday and prayer meeting engagements in the pulpit. In this condition I was irritable and perhaps spoke hastily at times, but I think it will be granted that I was hardly blamable."

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Yesterday's Record at the Local Office of the Weather Bureau.

Maximum temperature, 75 degrees; minimum temperature, 52 degrees; mean temperature, 65 degrees, which is 2 degrees above the normal; accumulated deficiency of temperature since 1st of month, 11 degrees; accumulated excess of temperature since 1st of month, 1.32 degrees. Total precipitation from 6 p. m. to 6 p. m., none; accumulated deficiency of precipitation since 1st of month, 2.96 inches; accumulated deficiency of precipitation since Jan. 1, 1.51 inches.

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Local Briefs

PANK CLEARINGS.—Yesterday's bank clearings amounted to \$32,200, compared with \$26,750 for the corresponding day of last year.

HEIR WEIGHT IN SILVER.—J. S. Holding of 1625 Gordon street, this city, has received his weight in silver as a premium from the Chicago Exposition. The premium amounts to \$1,000.

AT LAKE OUTLET.—The presidents of the Utah & Salt Lake, South Jordan and Eagle Gate lodges, accompanied by a committee of the board of directors, left for the outlet of Utah lake yesterday to inspect the proposed pumping plant. The presidents, Messrs. J. S. Holding, J. S. Holding, and J. S. Holding, made in the church that would put it in debt.

COMING TO SALT LAKE.—Information from Cheyenne is to the effect that ex-Mayor Samuel Merrill of that city has decided to move his residence to Salt Lake. Mr. Merrill is interested in the firm of Morrison, Merrill & Co. of this city, as well as a number of other business ventures. His family, it is said, will leave Cheyenne for here in about two weeks. Mr. Merrill has been engaged in the lumber business in Cheyenne and his eldest son, George, will remain there to look after the business.

DANISH HAVE OUTING.—The Danish people of the city celebrated the anniversary of the birth of the Danish queen by an outing and exercises at the lake yesterday afternoon and last night. The Danish people turned out in full force and a most enjoyable day was spent at the resort. The amusements of the day were a boys' race, girls' race and a boat race between P. M. Nielsen, a Krantz, J. M. Soudahl, Judge Nielsen, and a cake walk.

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THIEVES REAP RICH HARVEST

Diamond "Lifters" Are at Work
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SEVERAL OTHER VALUABLE
GEMS REPORTED "NIPPED."

A GANG of expert diamond "lifters" is in the city and for several days past has been reaping a rich harvest of sparklers from the unsuspecting. The thieves have demonstrated themselves to be so clever in their work that the man who goes into a crowd with a headlight in his shirt front would better have it chained around his neck or the chances are he will find it among the missing when he strolls out of the multitude.

Within the last few days diamonds to the value of \$1,000 or more have been stolen. The most valuable one was taken from George Silks, a well known man of this city. Mr. Silks went to the ball game a few days ago and wore in his shirt front a stone valued at \$400. How it happened he cannot tell, but after the game was over some friend noticed a lack of glitter from his collar and discovered that the diamond was missing. Examination of the shirt showed that it had been nipped out as smoothly as could be. As to when the gem was stolen Mr. Silks has no idea. He was in the crowd and the ball field, but says he never noticed anyone that anything was wrong until his attention was called to the missing stone.

Lost an Heirloom.

A. Ebert, a stranger, who was visiting in the city with some of his friends, had a valuable stone nipped from his shirt front while coming in from Salt Lake a few nights ago. The stone was one that had been in Mr. Ebert's family for over 100 years, and while not so valuable in itself, was priceless to him because of the fact that it was an heirloom. Mr. Ebert had the stone when he boarded the train, he is sure, but when he landed in the city it was missing. A stranger whose name could not be learned told him that he had seen the stone while coming down from Ogden on the train Saturday night. Several days ago W. C. Shipp had his diamond stud stolen.

The city, it is said, is full of the most clever grafters and crooks that can be found anywhere in the country. They are flocking in to be on hand for the "Elder" convention, and come early, it is said, to "get on to the lay of the land," so they will not be at a loss for a place to turn when the time for wholesale robbing comes.

The crooks, it is declared, are of the "Gentleman" variety. They dress in up-to-date styles and have the appearance of polished gentlemen, but while they are talking to a man they rob him of everything he has, without his suspecting that anything is wrong, until the thief and the valuables are gone.

The police say the city is already overrun with this class of men, and they do not know what is to be done when the scores of others that will come later arrive here and commence operations.

Drs. Huff and Zimmerman, dentists, Suite 207 Harmon block, Tel. 1354-X.

DIED.

HAYNES.—At 509 North Second West street, this city, Julia Haynes, wife of Haynes, Mary H. Haynes, wife of the late Henry Haynes, born Feb. 6, 1821, in Berlin, Germany, England.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 4 p. m. from the funeral chapel of Undertaker Joseph William Taylor, 21 South West Temple street. Friends are invited to attend. Interment city cemetery.

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SOCIETIES.

WASAICH LODGE No. 1, F. and A. M. will hold a special meeting (this Friday) evening, June 6, at 8 o'clock. Work in the M. M. degree. Quelling Masons cordially invited.
A. J. LOWE, Sec'y.

B. P. O. BLK.—The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks meets each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Odd Fellows' building, Market and Main streets.
H. E. DEARDORFF, E. R.
A. W. RAYBOLD, Secretary.

WASATCH LODGE No. 1, F. and A. M. Regular meetings held at the Masonic hall, second Friday of each month. Members of sister lodges and sojourning brethren cordially invited.
GEO. H. BERN, W. M.
A. J. LOWE, Secretary.

UTAH Chapter No. 1, F. A. M. Stated convocations held on the first Wednesday in each month at Masonic hall, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning companions are cordially invited.
W. J. LYNCH, M. E. H. P.
M. C. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

MT. MORIAH LODGE No. 2, F. and A. M. Regular meetings held at Masonic hall, second Monday of each month. Members of sister lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited.
CHARLES FRED JENNINGS, W. M.
CHRISTOPHER DIEHL, Secretary.

FORESTERS of America, Court Robin Hood No. 4 and Court Salt Lake No. 1 will meet every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Foresters' hall, No. 11 West First South.

GEO. A. WHITAKER, C. R.
DANIEL I. RAYON, Sec'y.

Eagles.

SALT LAKE Aerie No. 67, F. O. E. meets Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at U. W. hall, 161 Main St. Visiting Eagles are invited. W. H. Luddington, worthy president; A. Bernstein, worthy secretary.

I. O. O. F.

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WM. WATROUS, Secretary.

A. O. U. W.

EAGLE GATE LODGE No. 10 meets every Wednesday evening at A. O. U. W. hall, 161 Main street.

G. A. FRIEDEL, M. W.

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